(c) what is the estimated cost of this venture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) is establishing a prawn hatchery at Gopalpur-on-Sea with the technical assistance of M/s France Aquaclture, Paris to produce 25 million prawn larve (seed) per annum for supply to farmers. The estimated total cost of the project spread over a period of 4 years is Rs. 256.49 lakhs. This project is being implemented through a separate registered society and the fund for the implementation is provided by MPEDA.

'Quiz India' programme

2719. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a programme called 'Quiz India' has been sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism on Doordarshan;

(b) if so, what is the total expenditure to be incurred on this programme including the preliminary contests;

(c) what is the impact of this programme on the development of tourism in the country; and

(b) whether State Governments are also involved in the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The second stage of "Discover India TV quiz programme" of the Ministry of Tourism sponsored by Philips India Limited was produced by Doordarshan.

(b) No expenditure has been incurred by the Ministry of Tourism on the TV programme. However, a total expenditure of Rs. 98.84 lakhs was met by the Ministry of Tourism on the Press medla campaign. entry forms, announcement of results, collection and computerized correction, prize money, travel and boarding of 48 television programme contestants.

(c) The Ministry of Tourism received an overwhelming response of over 4 lakh entries. The enthusiasm shown by the youth between the age group of 15-30 years, in discovering their own country proves the tremendous impact of this programme.

(d) The State Governments were not involved in this programme.

Export Development Policies

2720. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has opined that export development policies were inadequate;

(b) whether it is a fact that import substitution has not been receiving adequate support, particularly in the area of energy generation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that exports might not keep close to projections and anticipations; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take measures for the attainment of the balance of payments objectives of the Seventh plan and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Planning Commission has not opined that export development policies were inadequate.

(b) Import substitution has been receiving adequate support. There has been accelerated replacement of energy imports in the recent past.

(c) The Government has undertaken a series of corrective measures since 1985-86 to boost the growth of exports and curb the increase in imports. The provisional figures of export for 1986-87 show that the export target has been exceeded by Rs. 347 crores.

(d) The Government has evolved a multi-pronged strategy to promote exports and to curb imports to achieve the balance of payment objective of the Seventh Plan. Emphasis on the strong and sustained growth of exports both of goods and services and efficient import substitution will be continued to maintain the viability of the balance of payments position.

Arms recovered from the Riot-hit Curfew Bound Area in Meerut

2721. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of arms kept illegally have been recently recovered from the riot hit curfew bound areas in Meerut.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken against those from whose possession such arms have been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to Government of Uttar Pradesh the following arms have been recovered recently from the riot-hit curfew bound areas in Meerut;

Sl. No.	Name	Nos.
1.	Rifles	4
2.	DBBL Guns	10
3.	SBBL Guns	7
4.	Pistol	1
5.	Air Pistol	1
6.	Air Guns	4

2. In this connection, 95 persons were arrested. Out of these 95 persons, 93 were proceeded under various provisions of the Arms Act and the rest under the Explosives Act.

Criteria for stay of Foreigners in India

2722. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1075 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1987 and state:

(a) when there is no system of granting work permit to foreigners, then under what dispensation Mr. Nusli Wadia, Chairman, Bombay Dyeing, has been allowed to stay in India;

(b) what are the criteria for allowing foreigners to stay in India and do business; and

(c) upto what time Mr. Nusli Wadia can stay in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Mr. Nusli Wadia has been allowed to stay in India under provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and orders issued thereunder. Extension in each case is granted periodically on merit subject to fulfilment of the requirements of the law, and a foreigner may stay in India subject to such extension.

Allocation for Development of Wireless Operations in Andhra Pradesh

2723. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount allocated for the development and modernisation of wireless operations in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES, AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS